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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9999

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the revised format permitted under the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.121 signed on January 31, 2003.

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 20, 2002:

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